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FOR EUR/RPM DARNELL WHITT

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP ( JAVITS), PFOR, XT, NL

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF NINE MEETINGS

REF: ( A) STATE 89408 ( B) STATE 88438

1. VAN DER STOEL INFORMED US THAT OWING TO DEMANDS OF NEW POSITION AS NETHS FOREIGN MINISTER ( HE WAS SWORN IN MAY 11), HE WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE OF NINE, INCLUDING MAY 19-20 AND JUNE 30- JULY 1 MEETINGS. VAN DER STOEL IS SENDING LETTER TO THIS EFFECT TO SENATOR JAVITS THIS WEEK.

2. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, GIVEN FACT THAT SOCIALISTS HERE HAVE TRETURNED TO POWER AFTER 14 YEAR HIATUS, WE HOPE THAT CONSIDERATION COULD BE GIVEN TO NAMING ANOTHER PROMINENT DUTCH SOCIALIST ( E. G., J. A. P. BURGER, CO-FFORMATEUR OF PRESENT GOVT) TO EPLACE VAN DER STOEL. BURGER IS OLD LINE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT AND STRONG SUPPORTER OF NATO. GIVEN RISE OF ANI- NATO LEFTISTS WITHIN LABOR PARTY, WE BELIEVE SOMEONE LIKE BURGER COULD PLAY USEFUL ROLE THROUGH COMMITTEE OF NINE IN KEEPING LABOR PARTY ON MODERATE COURSE.  
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